

Governor's COVID-19 Equity Response Team
July 7, 2020
Remote Zoom Meeting
MINUTES

Meeting Open at 6:02 p.m.

Members Present (roll-call with disclosure of who else in room): Kirsten Durzy (accompanied by Charlie Blue Arm), Rogers Johnson, Trinidad Tellez. Bobbie Bagley joined 6:09pm. Dottie Morris joined at 6:25. All unaccompanied except as noted.

Quorum: Yes

Others Present: 1 public attendee

Welcome, Call to Order, Structure of Remote Meeting

- Review of Right to Know Procedures for compliance with the requirements of RSA chapter 91-A and Emergency Order 12.
 - Members of the public can view and listen to the public meeting via online webinar or via phone. Members of the public will be muted throughout the meeting. Comments will be taken.
 - All votes taken during the meeting shall be done by roll call vote
- Charge is to develop a recommended strategy to address the disproportionate impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and to oversee the implementation of the recommended plan.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

- Minutes from 7/6/2020 meeting approved after roll call vote with a vote of 3 for accepting the minutes.
- Approved minutes will be posted on the GCERT website.

Public Comment

- No live public comments

Written comments submitted before meeting

- 7/6/20 email re: Letter to Governor's COVID-19 Equity Response Team from Loretta L.C. Brady, Ph.D., MAC, Psychology Professor and Director of Requity Labs at Saint Anselm College.
 - I would encourage the use of a Community Loss Indicator (CLI) to the work of examining inequity in our state and it's various economic regions. I believe doing so will contribute some essential contextual information that may prove useful as this work continues.
 - *Discussion of the use of Community Loss Indicator methodology being a way to conceptualize loss as a community event – would be relevant to see the impact of COVID. Could include as a potential future methodology or analysis.*
- 6/30/2020 email re: Masks for COVID most vulnerable from Dennis Molnar, submitted also to Governor Sununu
 - What if KN95 masks could be made a certain color or marked in a way to demonstrate that the wearer really needs others to respect their health and keep their distance. We

instantly thought of caution yellow or road-cone orange to communicate this. Could your COVID-19 task force look into a program that publicizes a design or color to indicate for others to respect the wearers' health and keep their distance. The State already gives out PPE to struggling local businesses and citizens who don't have access to purchase them. What if the state could also provide masks that indicated the wearer was an "at risk person" along with a simple education program to "help protect our most vulnerable citizens."

Discussion on scan/review of publically available data sources/briefs

- Discussion of draft excel worksheet and any remaining assignments.

Discussion of strategic plan report writing progress

- Extensive discussion of current status of assigned pieces.

Plan next steps

- Revised timeline for report writing:
 - All written narrative sections to chair asap tomorrow, Wednesday
 - Chair to draft next compiled version of report and distribute to team by Thursday morning
 - Team members to review/read
- Meeting Thursday, 7-9 pm for agreement, finalization and approval
- Plan submission Friday, July 10, 2020

Meeting Adjourned: 8:46 pm